

Opening Day Triumphs



Norman "Mose" Moore, Sanatoga speedway driver, killed this deer with a four-year-old rifle shot. He got it in Union township.



Harry Whitacre bagged this eight-point buck fifteen minutes after the season opened. He hunted near Pine Forge.



It took Michael J. Borowy, 231 South Washington street, two hours to drag this deer after he killed it in Monroe county yesterday.



Robert Grosser, 1006 North Warren street, switched his hunting site in Chester county, got this nine-pointer 20 minutes after the second start.

—Mercury Staff Photos

Deadline Approaches For Santa Letters

Santa's Christmas mailing is getting closer and closer.

Dec. 12 is the day he'll post his epistles to thousands of youngsters in the Pottstown area.

If you want your child to get a gaily-decorated Christmas letter from Santa, post-marked from Fairbanks, Alaska, write a letter to your child, put a six-cent air mail stamp on it, and drop it off at The Mercury or the Pottstown Automobile club.

You can get special Christmas stationery free by calling at The Mercury. But hurry! Hundreds of letters are already in from all over the area. Don't wait until it's too late.

Board Approves School Work in Upper Pottsgrove

The Upper Pottsgrove School board and school authority last night gave the official stamp of approval to recently completed construction work on the school building.

The construction included the addition of two classrooms, a kitchen and a cafeteria. Last night, the school authority formally gave the "okay" on the work.

A cafeteria fund raised several years ago is being used to furnish the cafeteria and kitchen, it was announced by Harry Oberholtzer, board secretary.

The board last night accepted the resignation of T. Ray Henry, a member for about three years. Henry wrote the board that the "press of other duties was taking too much of the time he felt he should devote to the board's problems."

Other persons now will be con-

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November Boasts One Record, Recap Of Totals Shows

Even with the tons of snow that floated down on Pottstown at the start of the month, November will go into the record books as having been "a little under normal for precipitation."

The weather man in Reading yesterday said that the precipitation this month totaled 2.69 inches. Normal for the month is 2.75 inches.

November, however, did produce one record, as most Pottsgroveans will long remember.

That was on Nov. 5 and 6 when more than nine inches of surprising snow crippled the whole area.

IT TOOK only two days to come down, but it took Pottstown area residents as long as a week in some places to get out from under.

The hottest days of the month were on Nov. 2 and 3 when the mercury danced up to the 71-degree mark.

The coldest days followed the big storm, on Nov. 6, 7 and 8, the temperatures dropped to 28.

But despite those cold days, November wound up on the plus side in the heat department.

The month was about 15 degrees warmer this year than is normal.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Some cloudiness today with a high of 42-48. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, slightly milder in afternoon.

49 Mercury, 38 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m. 38 4 p.m. 47
5 a.m. 38 5 p.m. 46
6 a.m. 38 6 p.m. 45
7 a.m. 40 7 p.m. 42
8 a.m. 42 8 p.m. 42
9 a.m. 43 9 p.m. 42
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11 a.m. 46 1 p.m. 41
12 m. 48 2 p.m. 40
1 p.m. 49 1 a.m. 40
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Snow Keeps Date, But Late Risers Miss Performance

The snow which was predicted for yesterday was there all right, but the only witnesses were the early birds about town.

It came at about 6 a.m. with enough falling to wet the pavement and streets and all signs disappeared as the day wore on.

A light afternoon and evening rain again dampened the air and streets, but that too was soon gone.

Cloudy today and cloudy tomorrow is the forecast, with the temperatures up a bit. Don't get optimistic, however, because it still won't be much above freezing at the lowest point.

The high yesterday didn't quite make 50 degrees and probably won't make it today, either. Tomorrow, though, if we're lucky, the thermometer may make it.

Any day now will be a good time to remind those persons -- there always are some -- who said during the summer heat wave.

"I don't care how cold it gets -- anything would be better than this."

The Building Industries Exchange of Pottstown and vicinity will send two representatives to an open meeting Dec. 28 for discussion of a proposed revised zoning ordinance for the borough.

A committee meeting will precede the selection of the men to represent the organization. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Lakeside Hall.

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Birthday Greetings Accorded Churchill By Bitterest Critics

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP) — Winston Churchill chalked up his 79th birthday today, but for Britain's "Grand Old Man" it was mostly just another working day in his quest for lasting world peace.

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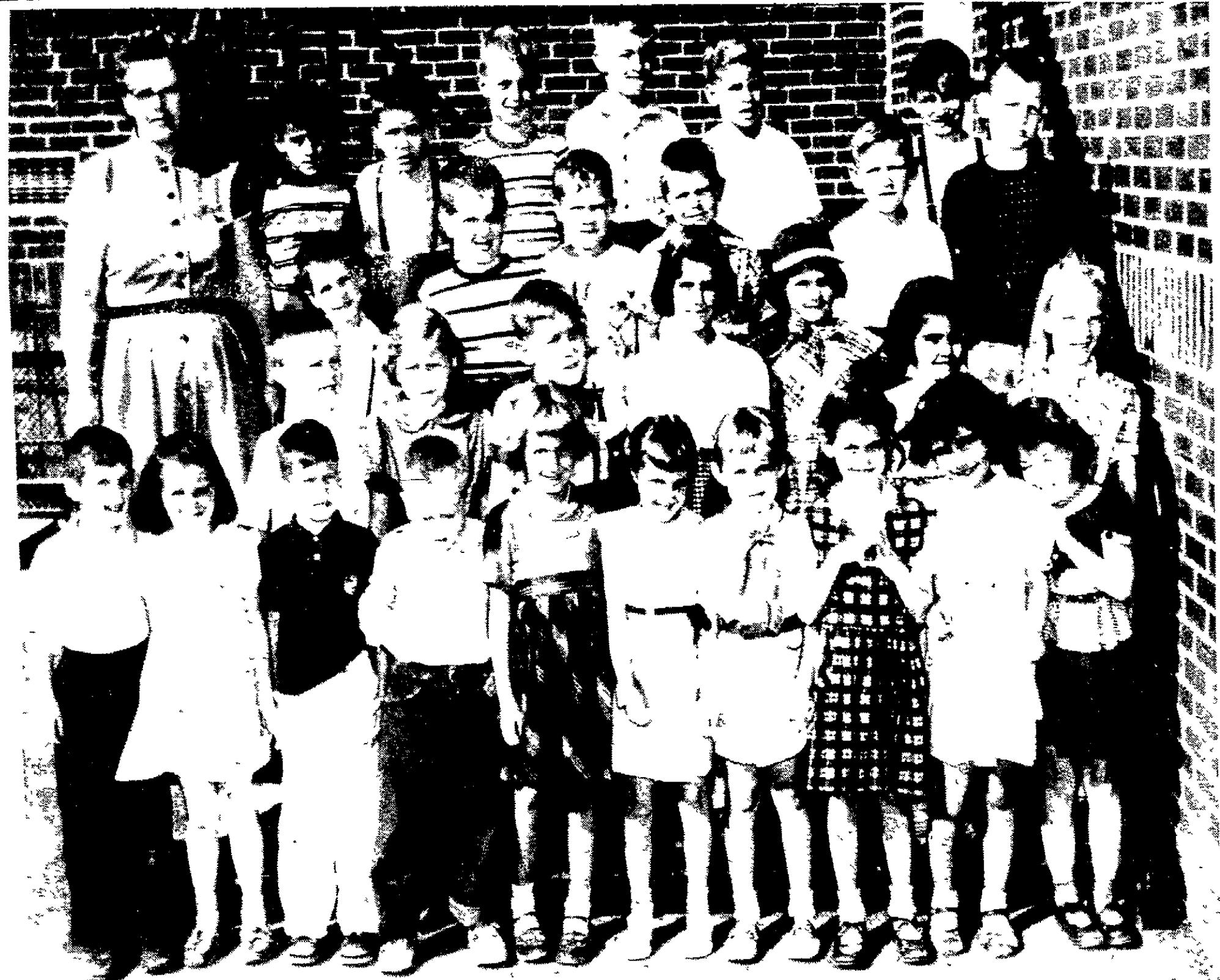
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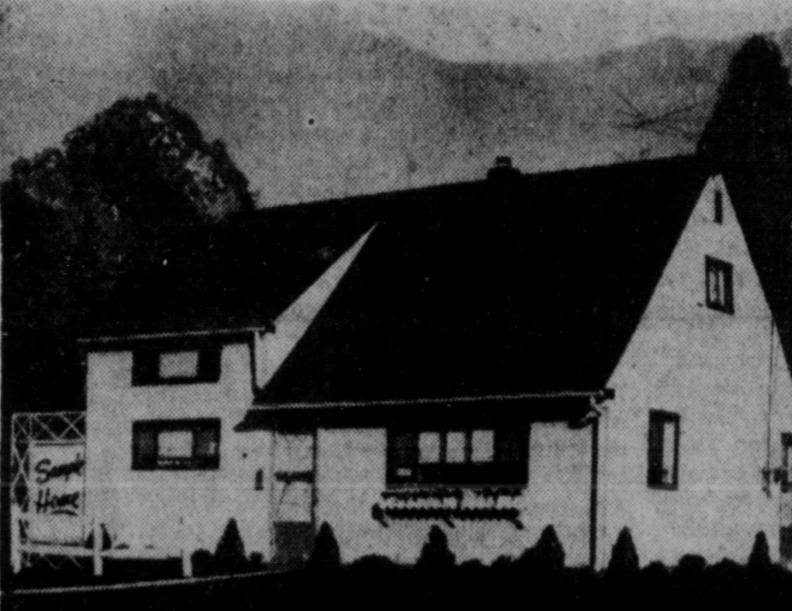
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Trinity Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual meeting tonight. It will include an election and discussion of an improvement project.

The dinner meeting will get underway at Sanatoga Grange hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Officers and six board of education members will be elected during the meeting.

A nominating committee will submit names of candidates. On the committee are George L. Hughes, Hathaway Geyer, Richard C. Haury and the pastor, the Rev. John B. Frantz.

Geyer will present a new constitution drawn up by another committee, of which he is chairman. It will be submitted for final approval and adoption at the meeting.

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You're "It," Mr. Taxpayer!

POTTSTOWN'S councilmen ran into the facts of life the other night. They found prospects were rather shocking.

The councilmen, who were members of the fire committee, got pulled up short when Chief Richard E. Lindauer casually remarked "You have to realize that all equipment in the future will have to be purchased by the borough."

There wasn't anything mysterious in his allusion. What he meant was that the fire companies don't have slot machines any more. So they don't have the great revenue raising sources that bought all the fine fire-fighting apparatus in the borough with the exception of a hook and ladder truck.

That means Pottstown has to steel itself to greater demands for fire protection appropriations.

The municipality literally got away with murder for years when the companies were buying their own fire engines. Those days are gone forever. Councilmen have got to face the facts of life!

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Chief Lindauer's remark worried the councilmen, although they've known for years the miraculous pitcher that had been supplying the water had been broken.

Councilmen tried to postpone disaster by telling each other: "Say it isn't so!"

But the problem's in their lap and they had better make provisions for solving it. The problem isn't as difficult as some councilmen made it out to be, but the need for action is acute.

For instance, Councilman J. Wayne Knause enlarged the danger when he gasped: "Why, it'll cost us \$80,000 a year" when Solon Ralph Weis muttered that "council is being forced more and more into a paid fire department."

Mr. Knause reconsidered, then said: "Oh, it'll cost much more than that! We'd have to take over the buildings, and it'd cost a half a million dollars just for the buildings!"

Mr. Weis continued the funeral tone with a ghastly command: "Why, the payroll would be terrific! Imagine men working right around the clock!"

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Things aren't as gloomy as that! The borough won't have to take over the buildings, nor will the borough have to employ more men "right around the clock." And what's so bad with paying men "right around the clock?"

First of all, the Pottstown fire companies hardly would demand any more "around the clock" workers. They all pay their drivers now—although some of the funds for that payment come out of the "social" fund.

The borough wouldn't have to buy the fire companies' buildings. If worse came to worse, the companies might ask a rental for the space where the fire-fighting equipment is housed. But all fire companies have their social quarters in the same buildings and none (with the possible exception of the Goodwills) is thinking of moving.

Pottstown, if forced into taking over the fire companies, might operate the department the same as Reading does. There the drivers are paid, including ambulance drivers, by the city.

But Reading does not allow social quarters in the fire houses. For this reason, Pottstown might allow social quarters in the same buildings, provided only a rental were charged for fire apparatus space.

This borough probably will have to buy all new equipment. The North End company, without even a building of its name, already has asked for \$36,000 for a ladder truck. That's really getting in on the ground floor!

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Many of the people living in trailers are earning good money doing such jobs as working on pipe lines. They send their children to school and get the same police and fire protection as anybody else does.

It is not fair for homeowners to pay real estate taxes if trailer owners are not taxed.

The trailer owners should be glad to pay the tax, because it will head off the possibility that the township might ban trailers altogether by zoning.

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I saw it today. The kids are made to walk and walk and walk in their heavy, uncomfortable Winter clothing. They're frightened by their first brush with Santa Claus. They get hungry and tired.

Then their mothers pull them by an arm which is a wonder it doesn't come out of the socket. They slap them and beat them when the children fall screaming to the pavement.

Why can't the merchants leave their windows as they are until Jan. 1?

The week between Christmas and New Years is one of relaxation, and we would have time then to see the decorations.

Pottstown HER HEART ACHE

WASHINGTON

Washington Red Agents

Disturbed by Probes

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov 30—The original sponsor of Harry Dexter White for a minor Treasury position in 1934 was Jacob Viner, prominent professor and economist now teaching at Princeton university. Viner was brought to Washington in that same year by former Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. to head a survey of Federal finances.

Like White, Viner had been studying and teaching at numerous universities for many years, and it is understood that they became good friends during this period. Among the institutions where Viner taught or won academic degrees were McGill university, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, the University of Chicago and Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis.

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The councilmen, who were members of the fire committee, got pulled up short when Chief Richard E. Lindauer casually remarked "You have to realize that all equipment in the future will have to be purchased by the borough."

There wasn't anything mysterious in his allusion. What he meant was that the fire companies don't have slot machines any more. So they don't have the great revenue raising sources that a lot of the fine fire-fighting apparatus in the borough with the exception of a hook and ladder truck.

That means Pottstown has to steel itself to greater demands for fire protection appropriations.

The municipality literally got away with murder for years when the companies were buying their own fire engines. Those days are gone forever. Councilmen have got to face the facts of life!

Chief Lindauer's remark worried the councilmen, although they've known for years the miraculous pitcher that had been supplying the water had been broken.

Councilmen tried to postpone disaster by telling each other: "Say it isn't so!"

But the problem's in their lap and they had better make provisions for solving it. The problem isn't as difficult as some councilmen made it out to be, but the need for action is acute.

For instance, Councilman J. Wayne Knause enlarged the danger when he gasped: "Why, it'll cost us \$80,000 a year" when Solon Ralph Weis muttered that "council is being forced more and more into a paid fire department."

Mr. Knause reconsidered, then said: "Oh, it'll cost much more than that! We'd have to take over the buildings, and it'd cost a half a million dollars just for the buildings!"

Mr. Weis continued the funereal tone with a ghastly command: "Why, the payroll would be terrific! Imagine men working right around the clock!"

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Beginning Sunday afternoon, the program of rededication will continue Wednesday and Friday nights. It will be concluded on the following Sunday afternoon.

Church officials of both denominations will speak at the 2:15 o'clock service on Sunday.

They will be the Rev. Lester E. Fetter, president of the Reading Lutheran conference, and the Rev. Paul E. Schmoyer, pastor of the Lehighton Reformed synod.

The Hill church union choir will sing, and organists of both congregations will play during the service.

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The rededication program follows a general expansion and renovation of the Hill church, which houses St. Joseph's Lutheran and Reformed congregations.

A new Sunday school building was erected for use by the joint Sunday school, and improvements made to the interior of the church sanctuary. Outside repairs were made where needed.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, announced that he will of-

ficiate at confirmation ceremonies for the catechetical class of 1953 on Sunday at the 9:45 a. m. service. Communion also will be held at this time, he added.

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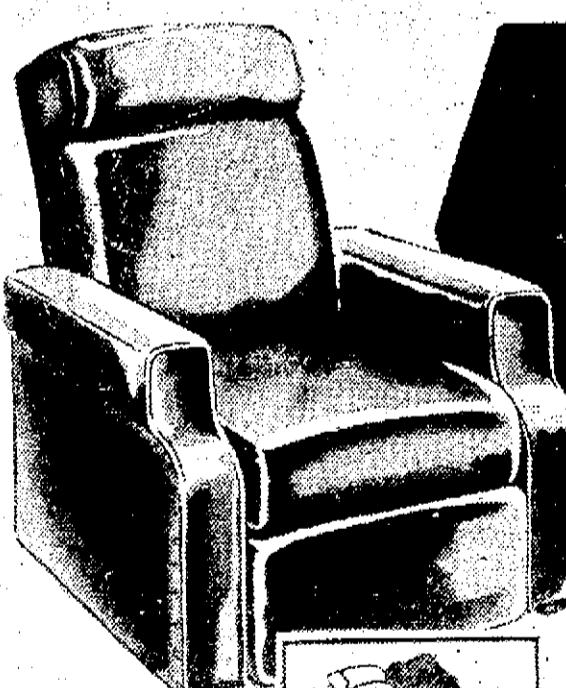
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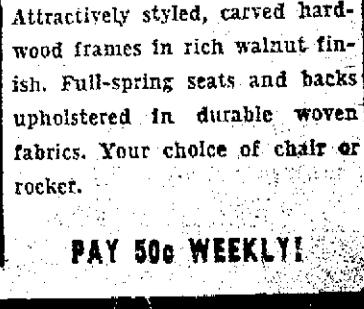
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Scouts ready for advancement are David Strunk, Edward Swede and Charles Kepner, First class; Jesse Houck 3d and James Undercoff Jr., Second class.

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Both Congregations of Hill Church to Rededicate Building In Special Joint Ceremonies Several Days Next Week

The two congregations of Hill church, Boyertown RD 1, will rededicate their renovated church building next week.

Beginning Sunday afternoon, the program of rededication will continue Wednesday and Friday nights. It will be concluded on the following Sunday afternoon.

Church officials of both denominations will speak at the 2:15 o'clock service on Sunday.

They will be the Rev. Lester E. Fetter, president of the Reading Luther conference, and the Rev. Paul E. Schmoyer, pastor of the Lehigh Reformed synod.

The Hill church union choir will sing, and organists of both congregations will play during the service.

A "NIGHT OF MUSIC" will be presented at the church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday of next week. Henry H. Hersinger, organist of Salem Lutheran church, Bethlehem, will be the guest organist.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran, and the Rev. Dr. Donald M. C. Englert, professor of Old Testament theology at Lancaster Reformed seminary, will speak.

Friday of next week will be "Sunday school night."

Music and other parts of the 7:30 program will be presented

by members of the Hill church Sunday school chorus and the Sunday school departments.

The Rev. Dr. Allan S. Meek, president of Lancaster seminary, will speak.

AT THE CONCLUDING service on Sunday, Dec. 13, music will be presented by the joint choirs of Ziegel, Longswamp, Lobach and Hill church congregations.

Speakers during the 2:15 p.m. service will be the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Cooper, president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. James E. Wagner, president of the Reformed General synod.

The rededication program follows a general expansion and renovation of the Hill church, which houses St. Joseph's Lutheran and Reformed congregations.

A new Sunday school building was erected for use by the joint Sunday school, and improvements made to the interior of the church sanctuary. Outside repairs were made where needed.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, announced that he will of

ficiate at confirmation ceremonies for the catechetical class of 1953 on Sunday at the 9:45 a.m. service. Communion also will be held at this time, he added.

The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of the Reformed congregation, announced that it will hold Holy Communion on Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.

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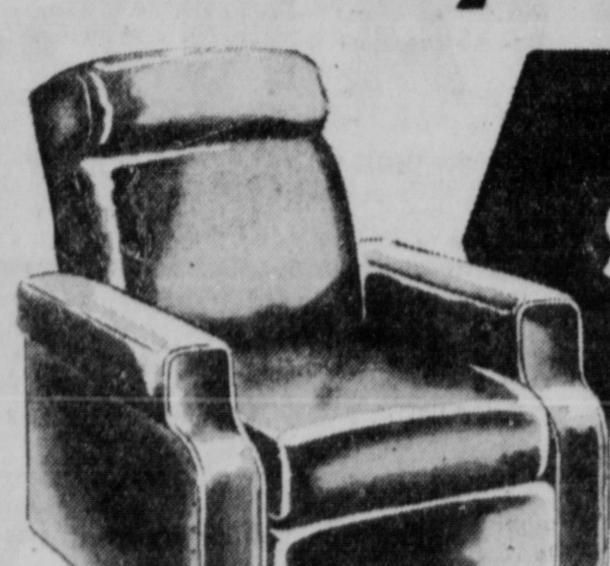
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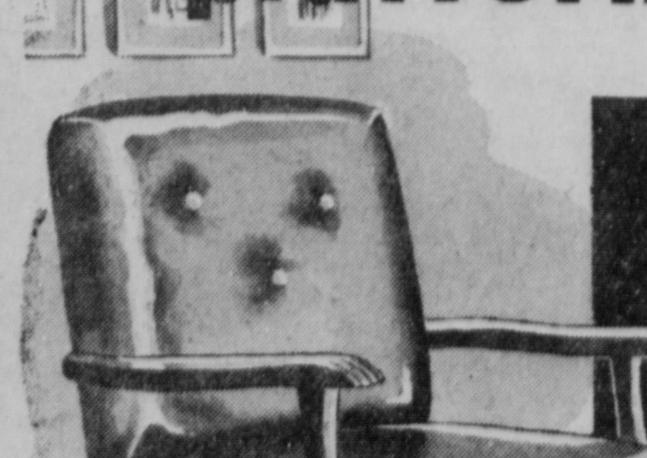


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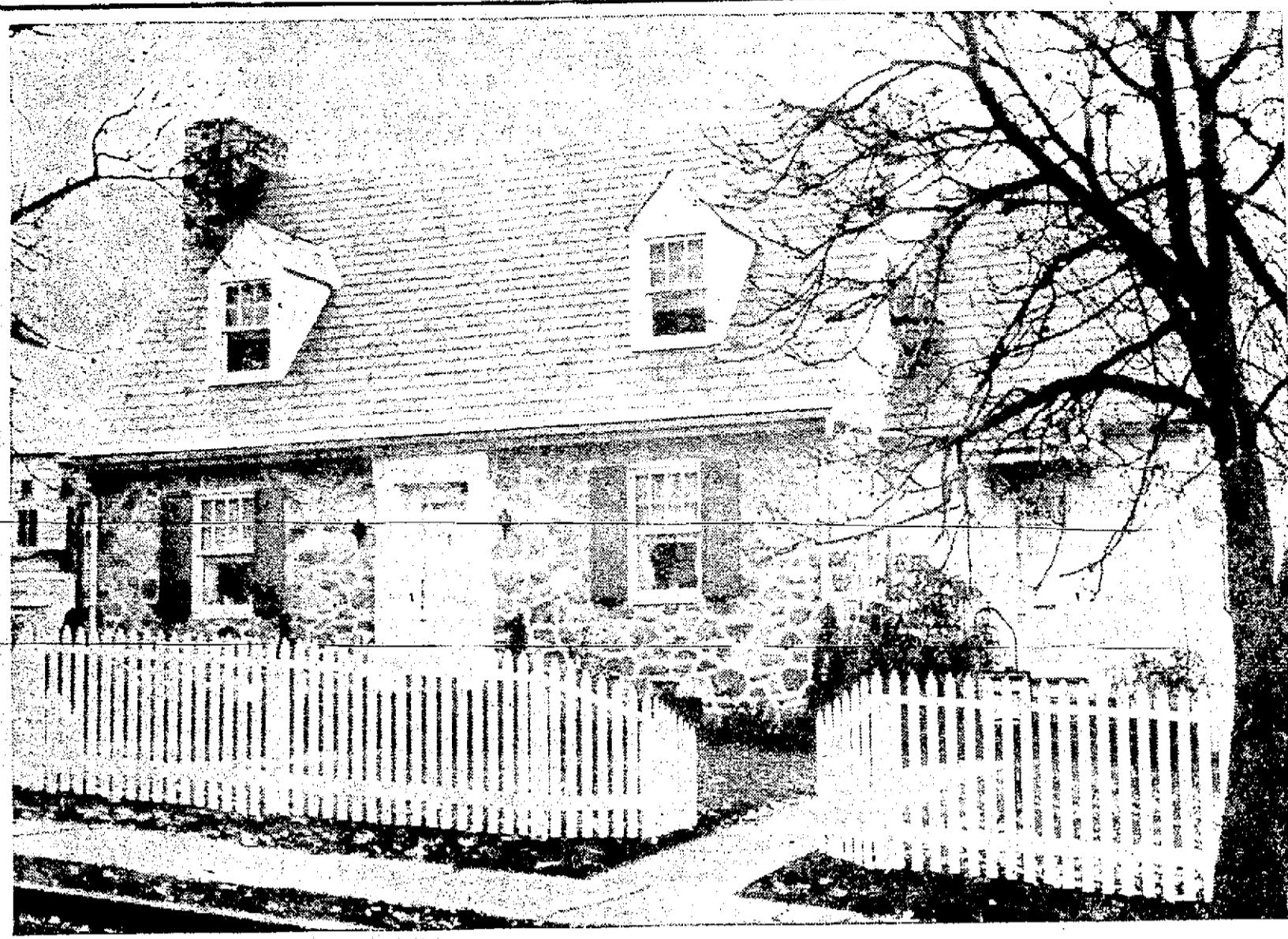
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LEWISBURG, Nov. 30 (UPI)—A 39-year-old Sunbury RD 1 man was killed instantly today when his automobile crashed into an abutment of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge crossing Route 14 east of here.

James Y. Rogers was pronounced dead on arrival at Lewisburg Evangelical hospital. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Rogers was traveling alone in the car when the crash occurred. The car was demolished at an estimated loss of \$1200.

Will Filed for Probate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 30—Helen M. Guss, 60, of 424 North York street, Pottstown, who died Nov. 7, left an estate valued at \$6200 to Elsie Guss Pike, a sister, according to her will filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills.

The extension was granted by US District Judge Rabe F. Marsh after government efforts to seize some of the company's property to collect \$23,000 in withholding tax claims. Three of the company's creditors sought immediate appointment of a bankruptcy receiver.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 30 (UPI)—Taylormac, corporation manufacturer of small cabin airplanes at a plant in Conway, Beaver county, was granted today at least 30 more days to try to avoid involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

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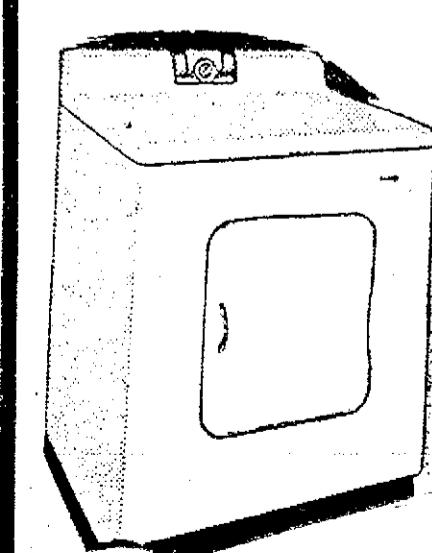
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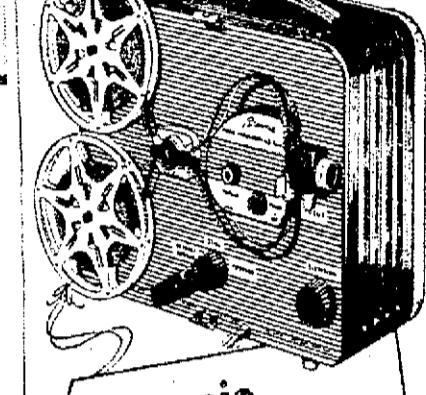
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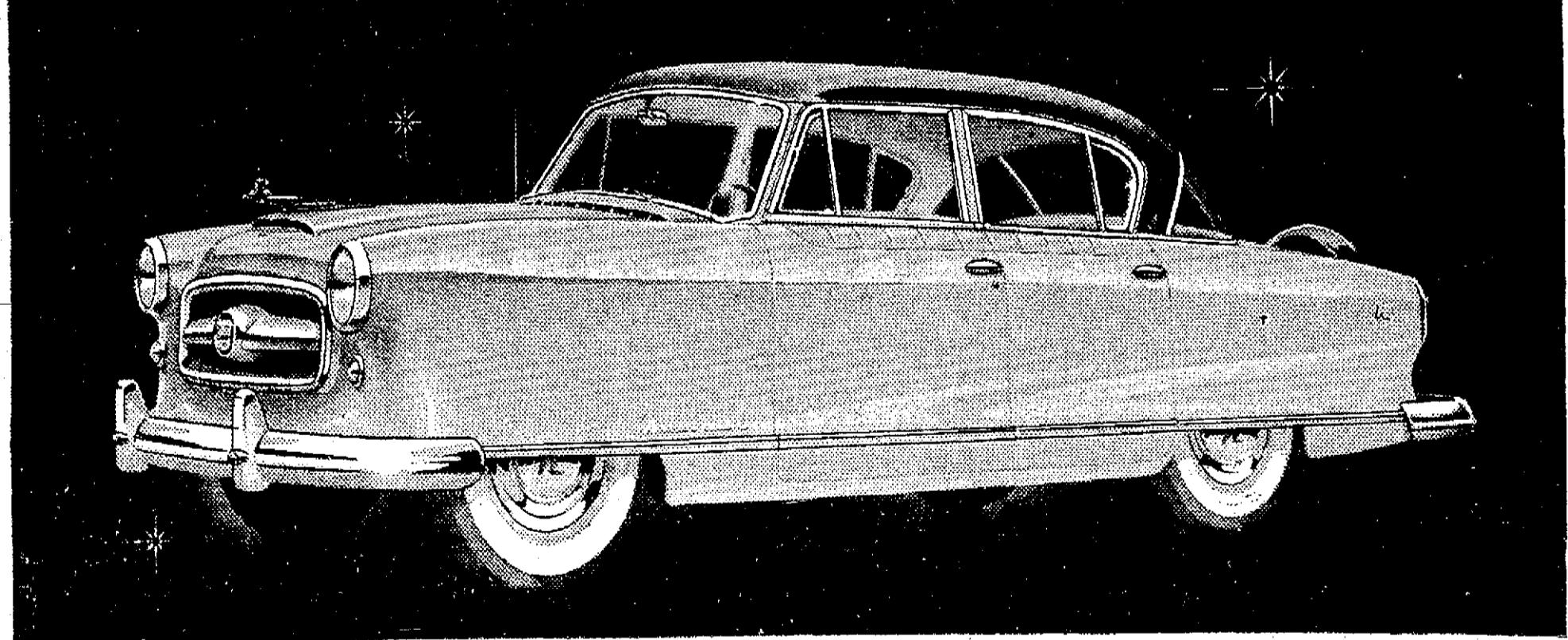
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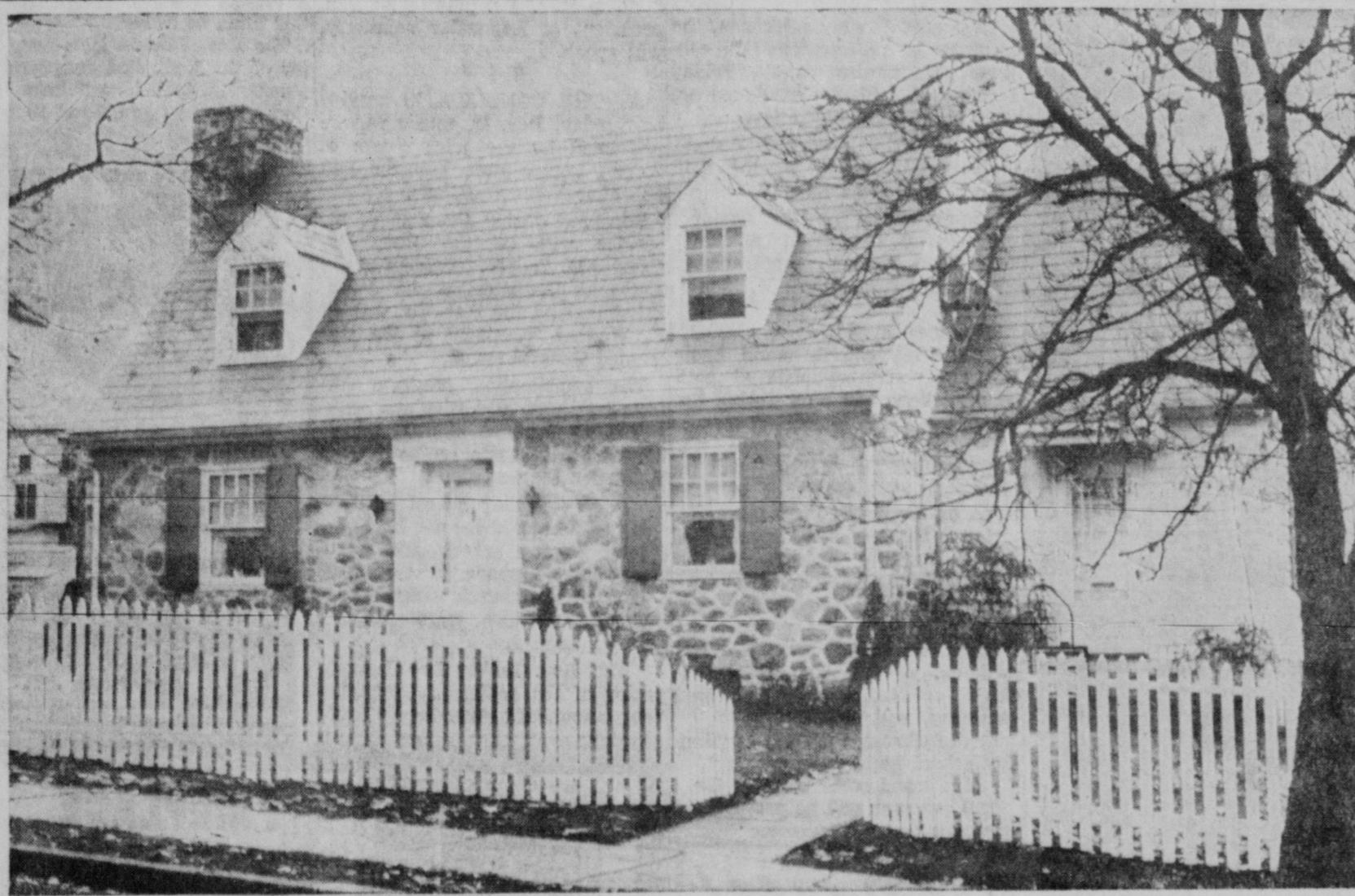
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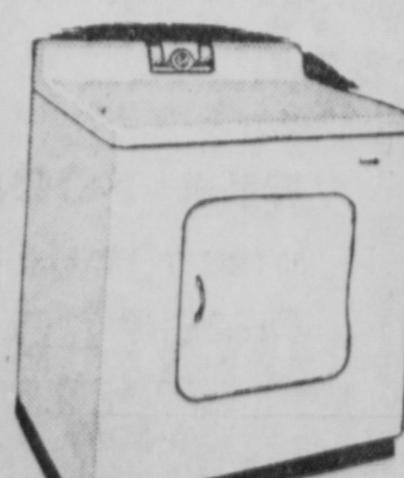
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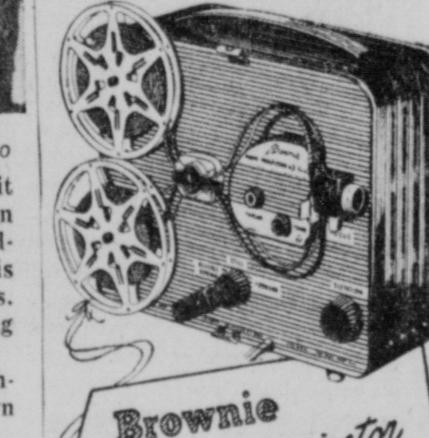
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By JEAN SMITH

For the first time since the Norco News has been in circulation, we, as pupils, will have the opportunity to receive the school paper once a week.

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Senior Boys Learn Design, Construction Of Stage Scenery

By FAYE ARION

In the North Coventry Industrial Arts shop, several Senior boys learned to design, construct, and place stage scenery for the senior class play.

The boys assisting Mr. Seitzinger, the industrial arts instructor, were Robert Brannin, Roger Wolfe, Charles Lightcap, Enos Kellar, John Brower, and Donald Lavery.

The architectural drawing class gained practice knowledge by observing film on "How to Build a House." New material was introduced into the industrial arts program which is called metal tooling. The pupils in all grades began designs for projects in metal tooling.

Mr. Seitzinger also intends to introduce as many different media to interest all of the pupils and give them varied experience.

Report Presented On Sales Campaign

By JOAN TORAK

The pupils of North Coventry get together each year to work for new equipment for their school by selling magazines.

This year, under the management of Captain Gladys Shrum, Senior, we have \$208 to show for our hard work. Our profit is \$667.97.

Gladys was assisted by home room captains, Joan Torak and Ruth Gorman, Grade 12; Madeline Hoffman and Barbara Rothenberger, Grade 11; Frank Cisarik and Kathleen Collins, Grade 10, and Carol Staversky and Douglass Chappie, Grade 9.

With the money we earned, we have decided to buy an electric typewriter, dictation tapes for shorthand classes, plus a few more necessary items.

WE ARE happy to say that we have quite a few people who will make good salesmen. Our highest salesman was Louise Rutter, who represented Ninth grade. Her runners-up were Madeline Hoffman, an Eleventh grader; Frank Cisarik, Tenth grade; Carol Staversky, Ninth grade, and Betty Lou Moyer, Grade 11.

In addition to the five prize winners, the following students will receive salesmanship certificates for having sold over \$30 worth of magazines: Florence Hoh, Irene Yerger, Betty Lou Kulp, Patsy Dayock, Nancy Spotts, Sandra Neff, Ella Boden, Douglass Chappie, Kathleen Collins and George Sheerl.

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Landing of Pilgrims Studied by Pupils During Past Month

By MARY RUTH HAHN

During the month of November, the First grade of Mrs. Knauer studied the landing of the Pilgrims, their hardships with the Indians, and the introduction of the first Thanksgiving. The students have made many pictures that have helped them better understand the types of clothing and homes the Pilgrims had.

The pupils have also learned some Thanksgiving songs and read poems and stories.

They now plan to paint Christmas murals and make decorations for their tree.

During November they had two birthday parties in their classroom. The pupils were treated to cupcakes and pop-sicles, after which gifts were presented to Linda Mae Horrox and Barbara Ann Nichol. Each celebrated her sixth birthday.

They also enroled a new pupil in the class making a total of 34 pupils. Ronald Christman who attended the Franklin school in Pottstown moved into the district.

THE CLASS enjoyed many movies, one in which the children seemed most impressed was "The Danger of Strangers." They have had several discussions on the Bobby Greenlease case since they witnessed this movie.

The pupils were quite amused at the movie of our 1952 Halloween parade presented to them by Mr. Grim.

Measuring Systems Compared by Class

By ELIZABETH ANN CLARK

The Seventh grade mathematics class, under the direction of Mrs. Edna G. Shinehouse, has been making a comparison of our system of measuring and the metric system. They were surprised to find that the United States is the only country to use the linear system.

The class has also been learning practical application of measures, such as the liquid measure.

In their home room period the Eighth grade has been listening to a series of articles on good manners. Mrs. G. Shinehouse has read these from a book entitled "Manners and Right Conduct" written by William E. McNea.

The articles so far have included "School Spirit", "Conduct in the Schoolroom", "How to conduct yourself at a Dance," and "Duties toward Chaperones".

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SCHOOL DAYS



News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

In North Coventry Schools

Weekly Publication of Norco News Planned to Cover School Activities

By JEAN SMITH

For the first time since the Norco News has been in circulation, we, as pupils, will have the opportunity to receive the school paper once a week.

The weekly edition will keep us well informed on all school activities and events. It will also give those pupils interested in newspaper work an opportunity to participate in the making of the paper. This may be done by submitting news, typing the printed matter, or by arranging the material for distribution.

Most people enjoy seeing their name in print. Our school is small enough that almost

everyone will know every name therein. This creates a certain kind of school spirit that makes each individual look forward to reading the paper.

Any type of newspaper shows the democratic ideals of our country by having people's opinions expressed. Our newspaper is run on the same principle, by having pupils express their opinions on any subject. On the editorial page, there will be a special column called, "Letters to the Editor."

ALL information published is the work of the Norco News Staff. This creates the feeling that one has really accomplished something and it must be worthwhile or it would not be printed.

Our school newspaper is published every week to bring forth all school news and class news. It also gives interesting and informative sports reviews. It provides features of general interest to the student body and gives students the best opportunity to publish worthwhile original work. Enos Kellar will start the collection of subscriptions next week.

PTA Donates \$250 To School Library

By DARLA FAY DARLINGTON

In the North Coventry Industrial Arts shop, several Senior boys learned to design, construct, and place stage scenery for the senior class play.

The boys assisting Mr. Seitzinger, the industrial arts instructor, were Robert Brannin, Roger Wolfe, Charles Lightcap, Enos Kellar, John Brower, and Donald Laverty.

The architectural drawing class gained practice knowledge by observing a film on "How to Build a House." New material was introduced into the industrial arts program which is called metal tooling. The pupils in all grades began designs for projects in metal tooling.

Mr. Seitzinger also intends to introduce as many different mediums to interest all of the pupils and give them varied experience.

Report Presented On Sales Campaign

By JOAN TORAK

The pupils of North Coventry get together each year to work for new equipment for their school by selling magazines.

This year, under the management of Captain Gladys Shrum, Senior, we have \$208 to show for our hard work. Our profit is \$667.97.

Gladys was assisted by home room captains, Joan Torak and Ruth Gorman, Grade 12; Madeline Hoffman and Barbara Rothenberger, Grade 11; Frank Cisarik and Kathleen Collins, Grade 10, and Carol Staversky and Douglass Chappie, Grade 9.

With the money we earned, we have decided to buy an electric typewriter, dictation tapes for shorthand classes, plus a few more necessary items.

WE ARE happy to say that we have quite a few people who will make good salesmen. Our highest salesmen was Louise Rutter, who represented Ninth grade. Her runners-up were Madeline Hoffman, an Eleventh grader; Frank Cisarik, Tenth grade; Carol Staversky, Ninth grade, and Betty Lou Moyer, Grade 11.

In addition to the five prize winners, the following students will receive salesmanship certificates for having sold over \$30 worth of magazines: Florence Hohl, Irene Yerger, Betty Lou Kulp, Patsy Daycock, Nancy Spotts, Sandra Neff, Ella Boden, Douglass Chappie, Kathleen Collins and George Sheehan.

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He is Charles Berkey, Pottstown RD 1, who was snapped wheeling a basket out of the A & P supermarket. Yesterday, he was deer-hunting upstate. If his hunting luck is as good as his shopping luck, he may come back with a moose.

Measuring Systems Compared by Class

By ELIZABETH ANN CLARK

The Seventh grade mathematics class, under the direction of Mrs. Edna G. Shinehouse, has been making a comparison of our system of measuring and the metric system. They were surprised to find that the United States is the only country to use the linear system.

The class has also been learning practical application of measures, such as the liquid measure.

In their home room period the Eighth grade has been listening to a series of articles on good manners. Mrs. G. Shinehouse has read these from a book entitled "Manners and Right Conduct" written by William E. McNEY.

The articles so far have included "School Spirit", "Conduct in the Schoolroom", "How to conduct yourself at a Dance," and "Duties toward Chaperones".

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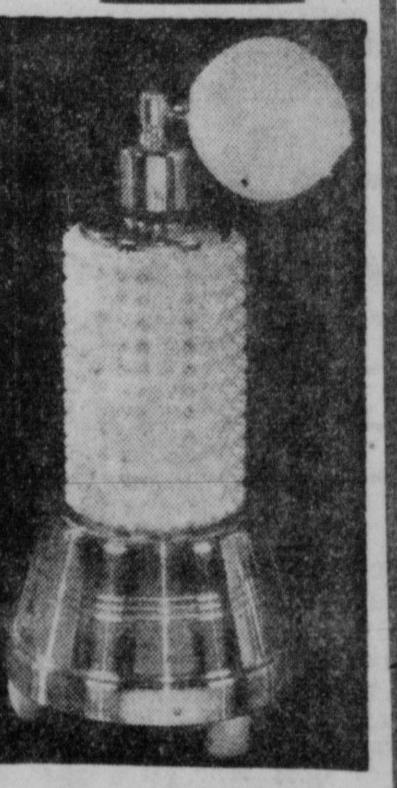
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Serving as best man was Paul Schwarz, Mt. Airy. Ushers were Maurice Calby, New York city, and William Gottschall, Bethlehem.

The mother of the bride chose Hubert, New York City. Their a toast colored dress of Chantilly velvet was styled identical to that an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hills was attired in a purple velvet dress accented with orchid Lauderdale, Fla., the newlyweds Sacred Heart Hospital School of accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

A reception in the American Legion home, Boyertown, followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Fort East Greenville High School and will be at home in Bangor. For Nursing, Allentown, going-away, the bride chose a gray Mr. Choquet was graduated from coat and dress with black accessories. The North Quincy High School, Quincy, Mass., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Choquet is a graduate of Textile Institute.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

MUCH success is indicated for you in the year ahead, so forge ahead. Today's child should exhibit traits of sincerity, high principles and generosity as adulthood approaches.

Today William R. Wolfe, 308 Arch street, Royersford.

Donald J. Kuszyk, 413 Water street, 17 years old.

Marilyn Taglieber, Sanatoga.

Susan Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hatfield, 39 High street.

Harry Noyenesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyenesch, 830 North Franklin street.

Judith Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, 186 Moyer road.

Elwood Mauger, 67 Warren street.

Nancy Chryst, 55 Hilltop road.

David Klink, 16 Walnut street.

Norma Longaker, 500 North Franklin street.

Susan Kay Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zeigler, 281 Lee avenue, 14 years old.

Mary Pearce, 77 Mt. Vernon street.

Sara McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McElroy, Sanatoga, 16 years old.

Patricia Anne Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weil, 420 Jefferson street, Stowe, 6 years old.

Lawrence Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Miller, 69 North Washington street, 16 years old.

Coji Donald Maddona Jr., Douglassville RD 1.

Matthew C. Linderman, Birchrunville.

Rosalie L. Cassel, Schwenksville, 12 years old.

Diane D. Walbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walbert, Bechtelsville RD 1, 7 years old.

Rose Comlois, Box 184, Sanatoga.

Ann Verno, 552 Chestnut street.

Shelby Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountain, 166 South Rohland street.

George L. Yatsko, 116 West Seventh street, 7 years old.

For an orange egg nog, break an egg into two cups of orange juice and the eggs very cold. Serve at once.

Joseph Asmuth, 214 South Franklin street.

Mrs. Lilian Dabney, Penn Village.

Vincent J. Ozoroski, 304 North York street.

Robert Eckenroad, Douglassville, 14 years old.

Marvin and Mervin Pierce, Glen Moore RD 1, 12 years old.

Eugene Poremba, Hildale.

Loretta Szafas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Szafas Sr., 242 North Price street, 17 years old.

Carl Boyer, North Price street.

Victor Boyer, 213 Johnson street.

Leonard L. Fegley, 418 Manatawny street, 17 years old.

Richard L. Yeager, Royersford RD, 15 years old.

Roger Eugene Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaner, 243½ Beech street.

Robert Bradford Kepner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lethra Kepner, 596 Wilson street.

Barbara Kalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis Jr., 10 West Fourth street, 16 years old.

James J. Rightnour, 406 Walnut street.

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:-: WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING :-:

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Discharged: Paul DeBoard, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Joyce Kreider, 400 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, medical; Emma Kifer, Perkiomenville RD 1, medical; Mrs. Betty Bunting, 6 North Hanover street, maternity.

Present: Mrs. Doris Shafer, Rahns, maternity; Mrs. Edith Bitterman, Ziegerville, maternity; Guido Trapani, 325 South street, surgical; Arnold Hatfield Jr., 497 Farmington avenue, medical; Mary Herbine, 134 Lemon street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Leola McAlpine, Hilldale, maternity; Eva Heitrick, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Clarence Reifsnyder, 835 Church street, Royersford, medical; Doras Mauger, 260 Berks street, Stowe, surgical; Edward Scheffey, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Irvin Leister, 9 Riverside avenue, surgical; Gary Hauder, 831 South street, surgical.

Discharged: Maurice Evans, 79 Edgewood street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Herrlinger, 961 South Hills boulevard, maternity; Mrs. June Himes, 327 Union alley, maternity; Mrs. Patricia Kopicki, 958 Warren street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Mach, Spring City RD 1, maternity; Nancy Maddona, Douglassville RD 1, medical.

Holiday Skit Will Set Mood Tonight At Berean Bible Class Yuletide Party

"Christmas Is for Everyone," a holiday play to be presented by Mrs. Albert Whitacre, Mrs. Horace Swavely, Mrs. Oscar Dampman, Mrs. George Keiffer and Mrs. Clarence Quinter, will be the highlight of tonight's Berean Bible class Christmas party.

Also included in the evening's entertainment will be a recitation by Kay Kummerer. Carols will be sung and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to the members.

Mrs. William Kummerer Sr. is chairman of the party. Assisting her are Mrs. Florence Nagle, Mrs. George Keiffer and Mrs. George Stien.

The party will be held in the Seares Methodist church parlor, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Friends Surprise Mrs. Evans Downing With Birthday Fete

Friends of Mrs. Evans Downing, Pottstown RD 1, surprised her with a birthday supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman, Trappe.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and son Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and son Elwin; Tommy, Bonnie and Jimmy Cressman, children of the Walter Cressmans, the honored guest, her husband and their children, Helen, Jean and Jimmy.

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Chester Valley Nurse Association Reports On Activities Performed During Autumn

Members of the Chester Valley Community Nurse association traveled 2115 miles during the month of October to render bedside care and other services in the homes within their 90 square mile territory. It was announced by Doris E. Warner at the November meeting.

Mrs. Warner also reported that the Fall inspection of school children showed an improvement in their physical condition, which she attributed to the co-operation of parents with nurses and the state physician.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Eidle, president, appealed to members to search their homes for old eye-

glasses to be brought to the December meeting as an "Eyes for the Needy" contribution. The nationwide services of this organization provide eye examinations, glasses and glass eyes for worthy patients.

Members were reminded that because of the Christmas holiday the December meeting of the Nursing association would be Dec. 9, one week earlier than the usual meeting date.

Present at the session were: Major Oliver P. Beaman, Mrs. Kensil Bell, Mrs. Howard L. Butler, Mrs. David Knott, Mrs. Walter L. Leese, Mrs. George D. Lums, Mrs. Maitland McHenry, Mrs. Charles E. Platt, Mrs. Charles E. Pugh, Mrs. Joseph Swanenburg, and Mrs. C. Perrin Smith, a guest.

The meeting was held in the Nursing Headquarters, Ludwigs' corners.

Following Brownies were present: Carol Bast, Judy Bickel, Sally Ann Brauch, Susan Clemmons, Phyllis Covely, Carol Ann Dunlap, Dorothy Ann Gephart, Edwina Gephart, Gaye Gross, Aliceon Hartman, Connie Hoffman, Rosemary Hauseman, Cheryl Jackson, Cheryl Keim.

Nancy Klink, Sharon Moyer, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Palma Seibert, Charlene Ellis, Diane Missimer, Carol Stong, Linda Grubb and Judy Freedman.

Leaders present were: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Delmar Dunlap and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey assisted by one of the mothers, Mrs. Earl Seibert.

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Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sinton, Pottstown, participated in a Thanksgiving dinner and family get-together Sunday at the local couple's home.

Guests included: Mrs. Charlotte Betz, Mr. and Mrs. John Betz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Betz and family, Gertrude Ruth Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Sinton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curve and son, all of Tamaqua.

Mrs. William F. Evans, Hazelton; Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Bell and family, Selinsgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Sinton Sr., Pottsville; the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor of the Cedarville Methodist church; and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Port Carbon.

Present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and son Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and son Elwin; Tommy, Bonnie and Jimmy Cressman, children of the Walter Cressmans, the honored guest, his husband and their children, Helen, Jean and Jimmy.

Friends of Mrs. Evans Downing, Pottstown RD 1, surprised her with a birthday supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman, Trappe.

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A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Fieni with more than 50 persons in attendance.

The home was decorated with the ceremony.

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Both were graduated from Pottstown High school in 1952.

Miss Shaner is employed by her father. Her fiance is working at the Doehler Jarvis Division National Lead company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Social Calendar

TODAY

Daughters of the King Bible class of Searles Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Conaway, 368 South street, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Ladies' Aid society of the Baltzell church—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Brownies of the First Baptist church—meet at 4 p. m. in the church.

Girl Scouts of the First Baptist church—meet at 6:45 p. m. in the church.

Brownie Troop 7—meets at 4 p. m. in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Chapel Choir of the Grace Lutheran church—rehearses at 3:30 p. m. in the church.

Women's Missionary society of the St. James Lutheran church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Church School council of St. John's Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Reformed League of St. Paul's Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Rahn, Rahn Hill.

Nominating committee of the First Methodist church—meets in the church office at 8 p. m.

Bethel AME choir—practices at 8 p. m. in the church.

Altruist class of the Trinity E. C. church—meets at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Hutchinson.

Executive Board of the Newcomers club—meets at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Paul McGee, 114 Walnut street.

Wesleyan class of the Searles Methodist church—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jesse Begel, 340 Oak street, for a Christmas party.

Parkerford Women's club—meets at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Alvia White, Parkerford, for a Christmas party.

Provisional League of Women Voters—meets at the YWCA at 8 p. m. to discuss the "Know Your Town" survey.

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Local Births

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Theater Party Marks Donald Shaner's Birthday

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Following the movie the guests returned to the Shaner residence, Star route, Pottstown. Blue and yellow decorations added a festive note to the dining room.

Participating in the celebration were: Gayle Spohn, Jo Ann Clark, Sandra Wunderlich, Christine Madden, Deborah Shaner, James Loomis, Glenn Stewart, Dorang Wade, Abraham Miller, Jack Ziegler and Terry Biersel.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaner Sr., Harmonyville road, Star route.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shafer, Rahns, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

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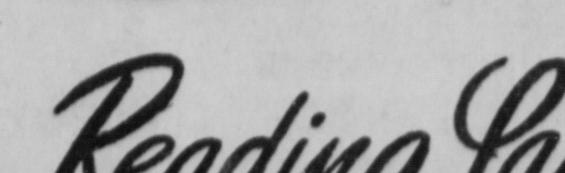
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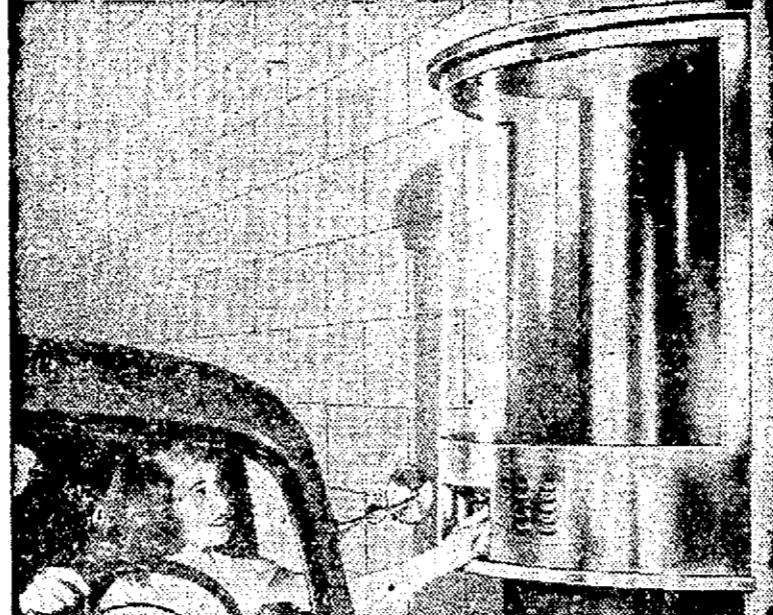
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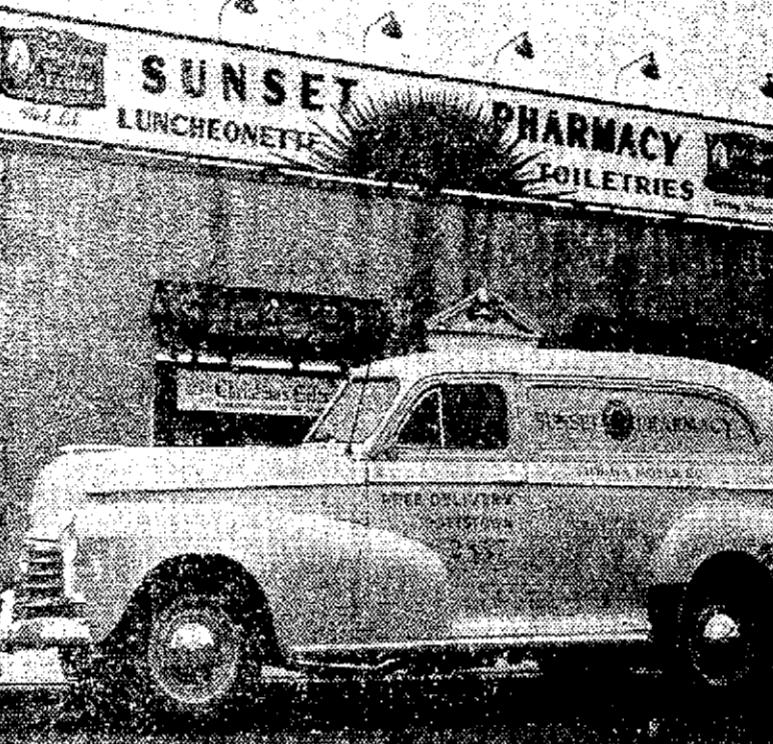
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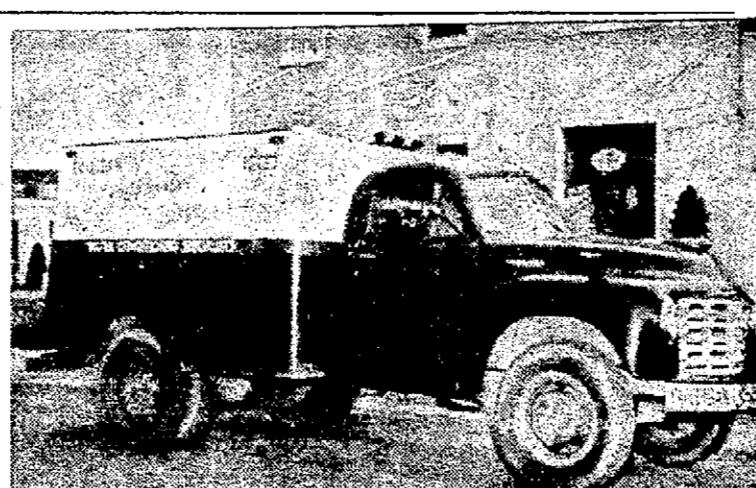
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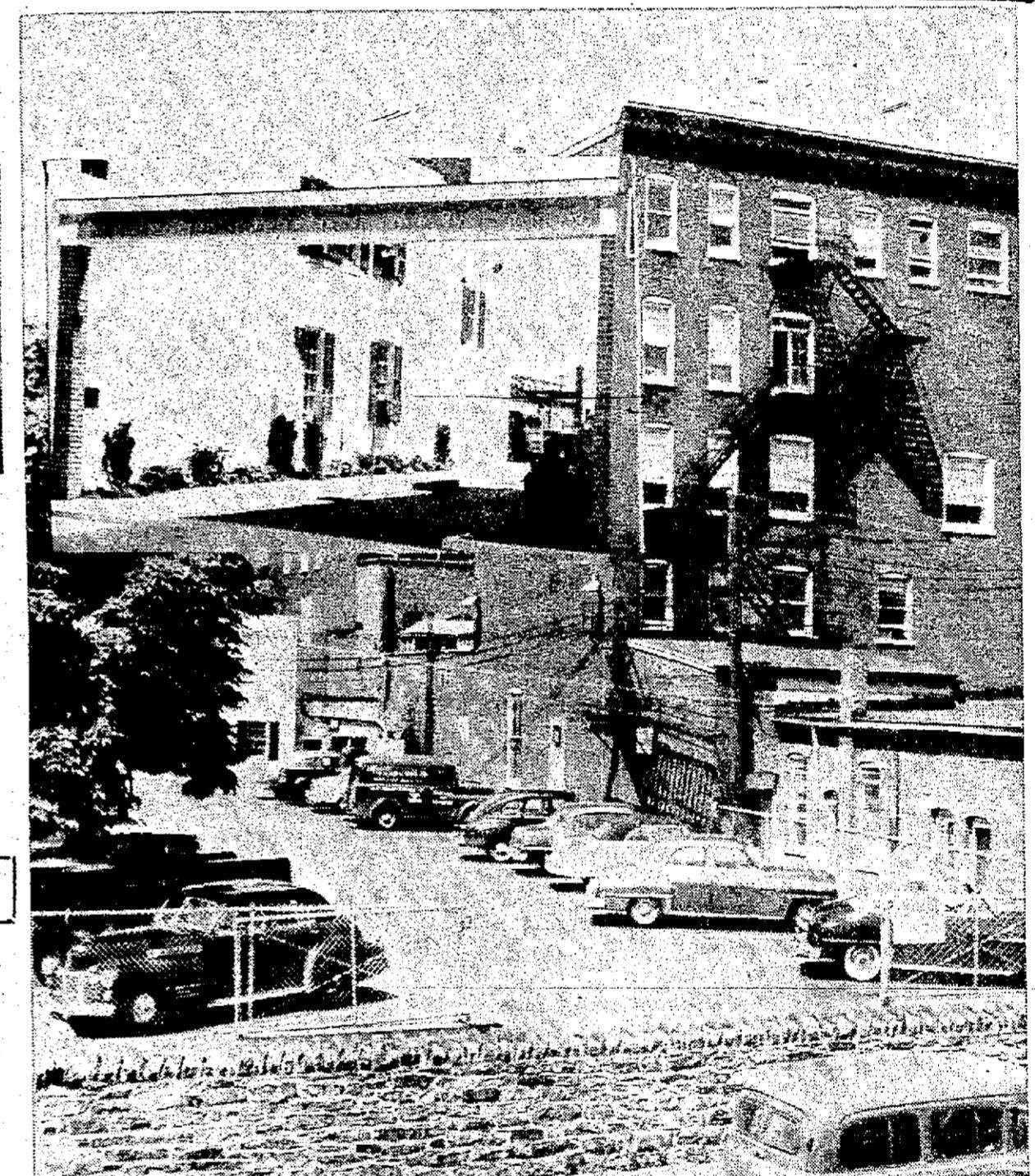
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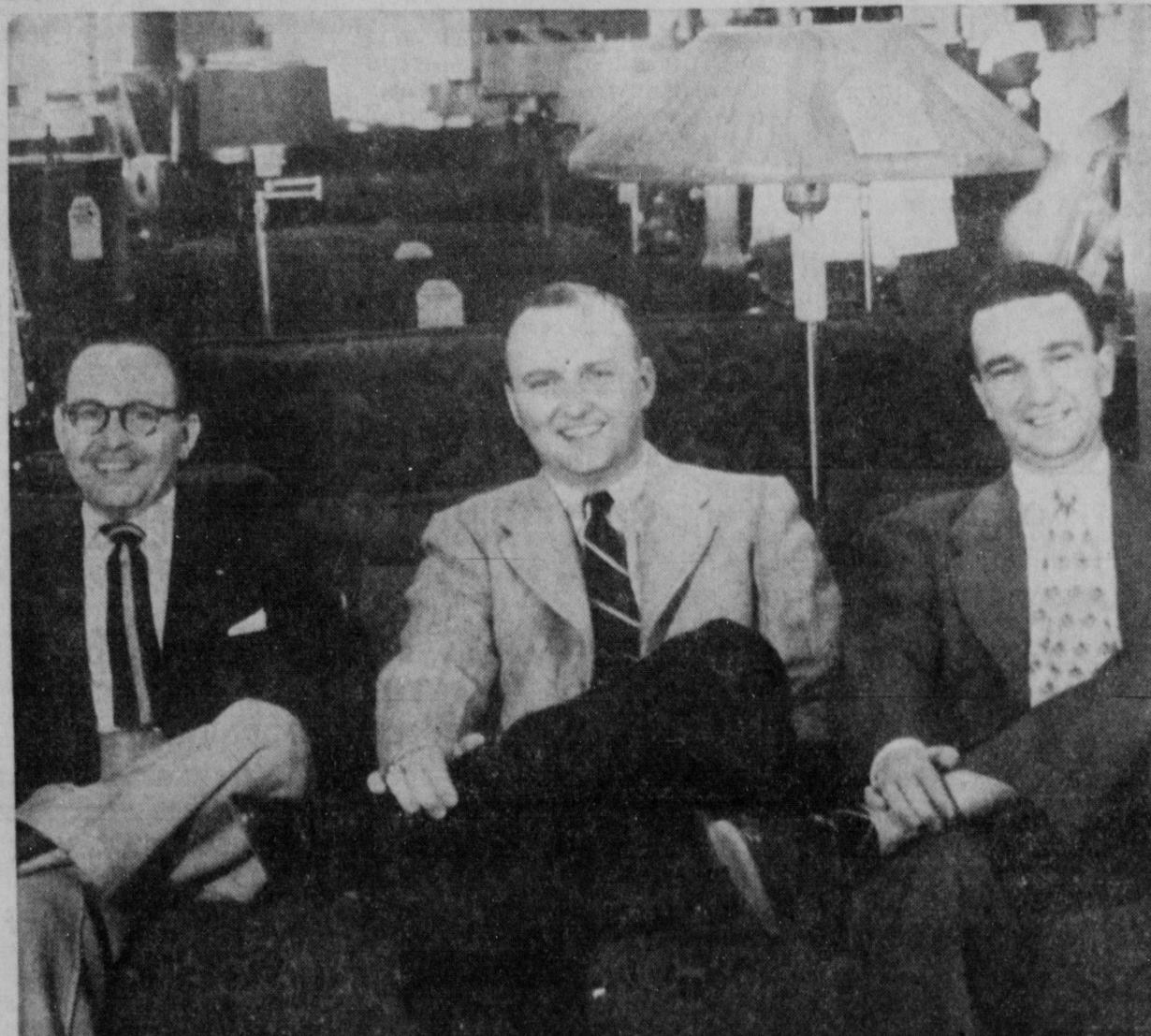


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Christmas Gifts for Home Featured At Keiser Co.



Practical items for the home, for entertainment or to relieve household work, are suggested as the answer to the Christmas gift problem. In the electrical appliance field, you just cannot go wrong when you shop the store of **C. J. KEISER CO.**, 22-24 North Washington street. Here you will find a complete line of the famous pioneer—Frigidaire. Complete kitchens, clothes washers and dryers, and dish washers are included in the store display. As for the entertainment angle, you have the TV leaders from which to choose . . . Sylvania and Admiral. There is a particular advantage in buying your TV set at KEISER'S as you have your set installed and serviced by experts of the KEISER staff. You'll find it a real pleasure to do business with the C. J. KEISER CO. Stop in today.

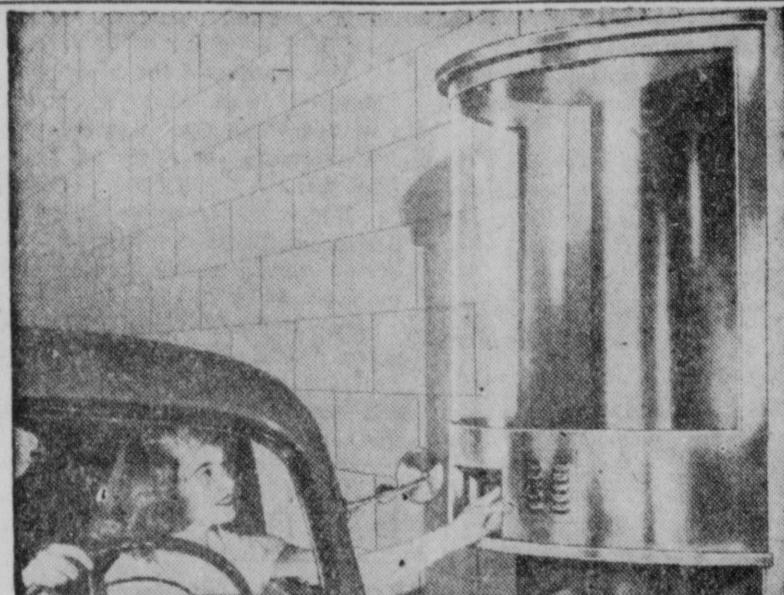
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Gift-giving ceases to be a problem when you see typical Bause displays of so many, many items appropriate for Christmas season giving. You must see to believe. With a national reputation for being the ultimate in modern drug retailing, **BAUSE'S "SUPER" DRUG STORES**, serving Boyertown and Pottstown, continue to add steadily to their large number of patrons. Strictly fresh merchandise from the leading pharmaceutical and drug sundries manufacturers is effectively displayed so that shopping is easy and pleasant. Typical BAUSE courtesy and service are an added incentive for shopping either of the stores. Besides the huge stocks from which one may select, a naturally popular feature is the "tops" range . . . always among the lowest to be found anywhere. As for the fountain service—it is needless to say, lunch hour at BAUSE'S is a popular meeting time for school children, business men and housewives. This is week is a very special one in Boyertown—the 19th Anniversary! Gifts, prizes and values galore will be featured you are invited.

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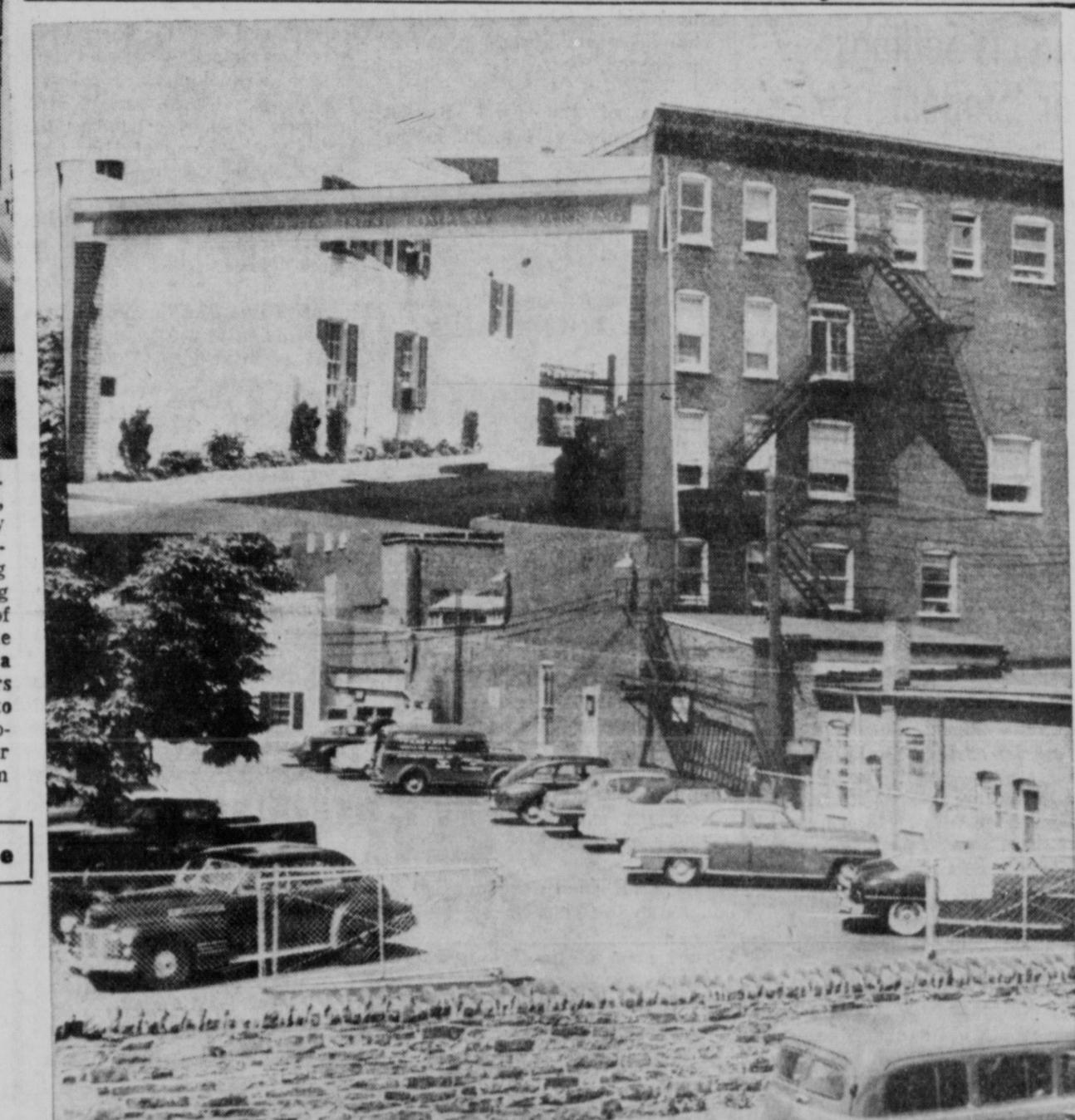
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Basketball Is Back - Trojans Play Kutztown

Kutztown High's veteran Cougar courtmen team will help Pottstown ets. Mike Kriczky, Doug Moser November.

High open the 1953-54 basketball and Bob Sutton, several members season at the Junior High gym to of last season's Ches-Mont league

will also mark the beginning of a head coaching career for Bill McCabe who succeeds Ed Good as the Trojans men-

After many years as a successful jayvee coach, McCabe was promoted when Good gave up coaching this past Spring to confine his duties to the athletic directorship.

McCabe is faced with an arduous rebuilding job. Only center ably is Kovach, Ron Cheney, Carl Howie, Bedell and guard Richie Sundstrom, Bob Gray and Paul Kovach saw appreciable varsity Zirkel. This quintet plus Tom

action on last season's team which Rhodes appeared to be the best

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To take the place of Dave Rick-

ing out since the beginning of November.

Off to a late start because

they were helping Pottstown

High win the Ches-Mont football

championship are Bedell, Al

Bodous, Bill Kerr and Mac

Shirey. This group, along with

another candidate from the grid

team, Josh Sova, have had only

three workouts.

Although the grididers haven't quite adapted themselves to the hardwoods yet, McCabe knows he'll be needing them against probably

the best Kutztown team that has

come here in the past three years.

THE TWO BIGGEST roars com-

from the Cougars' den will be hour later.

A LACK of practice time may prove costly to the Trojans as they will be meeting a team that already has played two regulations games.

The Cougars defeated Sinking

Spring, 82-49, in their opener and

then lost, 66-59, to the Alumni.

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Morning

6:25 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
6:30 3 PAT LANDON.
10 HERE'S THAT McMAMON AGAIN. News, chatter.
6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN, FARM.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
7:30 10 THIRTY MINUTE THEATRE. "Pretty Boy."
7:55 3 PREVUE. Coming outstanding motion picture.
8:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
10 MISTER AND MISSUS.
8:40 6 WANTED PERSONS.
8:45 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETY.
9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.
9:00 6 ALLEN PRESCOTT. Variety entertainment.
9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL. COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.
10:30 3 OPERATION BLACKBOARD. "Everyone's an Artist."
10:45 6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN.
11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Serial.
6 WHERE BUT IN AMERICA.
11:15 6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR. Franklin Institute.
3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN. Serial.
11:30 6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR. Temple University.
3 THE BENNETTS. Serial.
10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz show.
11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART. Love story.

Afternoon
12:00 3 HI NOON. Rex Trailer.
6 MIDDAY HEADLINES. Chuck Harrison.
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.

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3 WPTZ
6 WFIL-TV
12:15 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE. Comics.
6 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.
6 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
12:45 3 CLOSE-UP QUIZ. Prizes.
12:45 10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "The Angelus."
10 MARIAN KEMP'S KITCHEN. Cooking and shopping hints.
1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT. People, events, activities.
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 I'LL BUY THAT. Audience participation with Mike Wallace.
2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE. Foreign Dishes.
2:30 3 POTS, PANS AND PERSONALITIES.
10 LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music, dancing, guests.
2:55 3 MAXINE'S FASHION SPOTLIGHT.
3:00 3 THE KATE SMITH HOUR. Variety.
10 FUN AND FORTUNE. Audience participation.
3:30 10 THE BOB CROSBY SHOW. Musical variety show.
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
10 ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON. Western drama.
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT. Audience participation.
10 ADVENTURE THEATER. "Billy the Kid in Texas."
4:55 10 PATCHES. Songs and stories.
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD.
6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie Quick Quiz.
10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Puppets.
5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.

9:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Puppets.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW. Night
6:00 3 THE RANGE RIDER. "Outlaw's Double."
10 THE EARLY SHOW. "Sabotage."
6:30 3 WILD BILL HICKOK.
6 LITTLE THEATRE.
6:45 6 HOLIDAY TIME.
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 3 TV REPORTER.
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
10 THE BIG IDEA. New inventions and inventors.
7:15 3 SPORTS PAGE. Lance McCurley and Al Wisler.
6 TELEVISION NEWS REEL. Frank Hall.
7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER. Francis Davis.
7:30 3 DINAH SHORE SHOW.
6 CALVACADE OF AMERICA. "Major Pauline."
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
11:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN.
10 JANE FROMAN SHOW.
8:00 3 MILTON BERLE SHOW. Variety.
6 LIFE IS WORTH LIVING. Bishop Fulton Sheen.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW. "The Bandidos."
8:30 6 PANTOMIME QUIZ. Panel show.
10 RED SKELTON SHOW.
9:00 3 FIRESIDE THEATER. "We'll Never Have a Nickel."
6 MAKE ROOM FOR DADDY. Danny Thomas.
10 THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS.

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MORNING

	KYW our NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Glyens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
11	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	News
16	News: Music	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
18	Jack Pyle	News	Rise and Shine	Comedy News: Mac McGuire
19	News Reporter	Sports	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
20	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	"	News
21	News: Jack Pyle	"	"	Mac McGuire
22	Ruth Welles	Calling You	Morning Extra	"
23	Paul Taylor	Market	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heatter
24	Kitchen Club	Guiding Light	"	Kitchen Kapers
25	Happy Marks	Happy	"	Quiz Class
26	Womans	Weekend	"	Happiness Keys
27	Travelers	Women Only	My True Story	Whisper Streets
28	Bob Hope	Market	Whisper Streets	Little Show
29	Break the Bank	Arthur Godfrey	Modern Romes	Little Show
30	Strike It Rich	"	Ladies Fair	Double or Nothing
31	Phrase Pays	Women Only	Queen for a Day	"
32	Second Chance	Rosemary	"	"

AFTERNOON

	News: Bob Benson	Turn to a Friend	Curt Massey
12	Aunt Jenny	Mary Jones	Eddie Fisher
13	"	"	News
14	Anne Lee	Our Gal Sunday	Weather: News
15	Ruth Welles	Guiding Light	Happiness Keys
16	News	Today's Tops	Mary Biddle
17	Jack Pyle	Today's Tops	Fire Alarm
18	"	RadioLand Exp's	Music Shop
19	Life Beautiful	Caravan	Homeland America
20	Road of Life	"	Gag Busters
21	Leviathan	Shopping Fun	"
22	Backstage Wife	Block Party	Music
23	Stella Dallas	"	News
24	Walter Brown	John Trent	Memory Lane
25	Woman in House	Arthur Godfrey	Music: News
26	Just Plain Bill	"	Sports
27	Front Page Farli	World on Parade	Music: News
28	Lorenzo Jones	Curt Massey	Sports
29	Fun for Road	"	"

EVENING

	News: Weather	Stars on Parade	News: Brookhouse
6	World of Odds	Bill Stern	Sports
7	Sports	Singin' Sam	Sullivan Com'dy
8	Three star Extra	John Vandercook	Fulton Lewis Jr.
9	Symphonette	Tonight's Star	Fravel
10	News: One Mans Family	Captain Starr	Gabriel Heatter
11	Dinah Shore	"	Perry Como
12	Jimmie Fidler	Music Box	Mystery
13	Confidential Investigator	"	Sergeant Preston of the Yukon
14	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar	Stars You Seldom Hear
15	News: Bob Benson	"	"
16	McGee & Molly	My Friend Irma	Frank Edwards
17	Can You Top T's	Louisa Parsons	Paul Sullivan
18	News	Russ Morgan	Mysteries
19	Jane Pickens	Starlight Salute	Edwin C. Hill
20	News: Sports	"	Outdoorsman
21	Jade Millerand	Bob Horn	Tim 'n' Dance
22	Hour of Stars	"	"

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1953

TIM TYLER'S LUCK



MUGGS McGINNIS



BRICK BRADFORD



ETTA KETT



BIG SISTER



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH



THE LONE RANGER



MICKEY MOUSE



FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 13 TODAY

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

J N Z D O P Y F Z A ' Y B O T H I D O B Q D,
' R Z Y I T S D N D J Z O D P — E D O R I Z S N D.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote—FOR NOT ON DOWNTY PLUMES, NOR UNDER SHADE OF CANOPY REPOSING, FAME IS WON.—CARY.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MRS. AVERELL HARRIMAN named a pet dog after Gary Cooper, and somebody sent a postcard to the pooch as a joke, addressed: "Mr. Gary Cooper, c/o the Harrimans, Hobe Sound, Fla."

An eager-beaver real estate promoter spotted the card and hotfooted it over to the Harriman abode to declare, "It's imperative that I see Mr. Cooper immediately."

The maid whistled shrilly, then said: "He must be around here somewhere;" then called, "Come here, Gary! Come here!" until the pup appeared.

The reputed arrogance not only of the old-time rich, but of their snooty servants, is exemplified by Cleveland Amory's story of the day at the swank Newport Casino when Chester A. Arthur was reduced to calling his own carriage. Mr. Arthur was a rank outsider—merely the President of the United States.

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Royersford High school band and cheer leaders dined and danced as guests of Royersford Business Men's association in Friendship hall Saturday night.

The affair was the second annual banquet for the band sponsored by the businessmen. Upwards of 80 were in attendance.

A turkey dinner was served by a Pottstown caterer, followed by dancing from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Various members of the high school group entertained with spot dances, and several cash prizes were awarded.

David J. Groff, president of the Business Men's association, welcomed the group. During the affair Richard Strange, who is serving as leader of the band during a sabbatical leave of absence granted by the school board to Alice Schimpf, was presented with a gift from the hand. The presentation was made by Carolyn Ritter, majorette of the band.

The committee in charge comprised Harold Haines, chairman; Carl Benfield, John Hedrick, Robert Oehlert and Robert Eckenrode.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. ELIZABETH W. (SCHROTH) BUTTERFIELD, 57, wife of Joseph B. Butterfield, 23 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, died yesterday morning at 10:50 o'clock in Pottstown hospital, where she was admitted Thanksgiving Day. She had been in ill health several years.

Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late William and Ida Schroth. She was a member of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Earl, Royersford RD 1, and William, at home; three daughters, Mrs. LaRue Levingood, at home; Esther, wife of H. W. Craig Jr., Rapid City, S. D., and Ellen V., wife of William Myers, Royersford; two grandchildren and the following sisters and brother: Mae, wife of Harrison Ellmaker, Lehighton; Mrs. Catherine Faule, Aline, wife of Clinton Searsaff; Anna, wife of William Reed; Alice Schroth, Esther, wife of William Reinhardt; Earl Schroth and Louise Laskowski, all of Allentown.

Funeral service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington street, Royersford. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery, Pottstown.

ROYERSFORD BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Black's restaurant.

URANIUM DISCOVERY NOTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Dominican Republic's information center reported today that minerals containing uranium had been discovered in the republic, which is in the West Indies.

The group will meet each Sunday evening from 7:30 p. m. Members in addition to the above mentioned are Francis Detwiler, Robert Stevens, Gunnar Rambo, Elaine Bauman, Harriet Wiest, Willard Pearson, Wesley Zollers Jr., Chip Wiest, Lon Riggs, Nancee Rambo and Beverly Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tadley

moved into the home they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fretz on Heiser road. The Tadleys moved here from Clamer avenue in Collegeville.

Claude Ledger entered Sacred Heart hospital as a surgical patient recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheldon Schneider and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindley Loring of "Sunbury Farm," Newpurt.

Willis Heacock, of Evansburg road, is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Those present were Marlene

Nixon, Gwen Pundt, Nancy Cook,

Caroline Barron, Jane Platts, Anna

Jane Shaulis, Carol Kline, Bill

Wood, Bob Bronson, Lane Litka,

Bill Robbins, John Weaver, Walter

Breger, James Platts and Bob

Bickel.

As Myrna E. Ingram, Barkdale

Air Force base, La., spent the

Thanksgiving holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Ingram, of Center avenue, Corp.

Elmer W. Eberhardt, of Cleveland,

Ohio, who is stationed at the Lake

Charles Air Force base in Louisi-

ana, spent several days with the

Ingrams.

Puerto Rico is the only land un-

der the US flag on which Colum-

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STRUKE—On Friday, Nov. 27, 1953, Thomas J., husband of Bessie E. (Fritz) Struke, age 63 years. Private services will be conducted at the convenience of the family at the cemetery in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Douglassville. (Frank)

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ask why two of the department's three police cars were equipped with radios.

"Why don't all three have radios?" he asked.

POLICE Chief James A. Laughead and Burgess William A. Griffith advised him promptly that it was because the third car was used for investigation work and a police radio aerial is too conspicuous.

Lawler then said that he saw many police motorcycles equipped with radios and asked why the Pottstown 'cycle couldn't be.

Laughead thought it would be a good idea. He said both West Chester and Norristown have radio-equipped motor-cycles.

Lawler then suggested that it might be a good idea if the borough had two motorcycles instead of one.

Grubb wondered if the present "bike" couldn't be used for night work.

Zawaski said that the present motorcycle, purchased in 1948, was in bad mechanical condition and should be replaced.

STRANGE said he was glad the men had made the suggestions about new equipment and said that they would be included in next year's budget.

If council approves the motion to hire three more policemen it would raise the number of police men in the borough to 28, including the chief.

For the past few months, especially during the recent burglary wave in which thieves were striking almost at will, The Mercury campaigned editorially almost daily for an increase in the size of the force, along with a rotation of shifts that would put a larger number of men on duty during the early morning hours when most burglaries were taking place.

There was a wide variety of other business taken up at the meeting.

A petition, signed by 82 residents of Linden apartments and Maple Gardens, citing the dangers of novice automobile drivers was read and acted upon.

THE RESIDENTS asked in the petition that North Hanover street, Grace street, Feist avenue and Mineral street be outlawed as training grounds for husbands teaching their wives to drive cars. The petition claimed that the drivers were dangerous.

It recalled one case where a woman driver drove her car over a sidewalk, tore down a hedge, knocked over a sidewalk guard rail, smacked into a tree, and returned to the roadway.

The incident, the petition claimed, could have resulted in a serious accident, even fatal, to small children playing on the sidewalk.

The councilmen sympathized with the residents, but Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said that the borough had no right to prevent people from learning to drive cars any place they want to.

"That's why people get learners' permits. They have to learn to drive some place and as long as they have the permit and are properly accompanied I'm afraid there's nothing that can be done."

The traffic recommendations for Pottstown, which took Burgess Griffith four years to make, were looked over by the committee members.

Several councilmen reported that John Sperat, president of the Maria Assunta club on Cherry street, was opposed to the making of Franklin street into a one-way street with traffic running from north to south.

HE SAID IT would ruin the club's business. The councilmen didn't think it would, however, and decided to let the recommendation stand.

Another point of indecision was Charlotte street, especially the High street area.

The councilmen think it would be a good idea to make Charlotte street one-way, with traffic traveling north, from south of High street to King street.

In this way, they said, the present bottleneck at High and Charlotte streets caused by south-bound cars turning left and right

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TWO DRAFTEES — Pottstown's smallest draft contingent will leave the Reading station at 6:28 a. m. today for induction into the Armed Forces. It will be made up of

Men of St. John's Lutheran brotherhood, South Pottstown, heard last night of Lutheran work in troubled Arab nations of the Middle East.

Guest speaker at their meeting was Fuad Nucho, Mont Clare, a native of the Arab nation of Jordan who is studying in this country for the Lutheran ministry.

Nucho said he became interested in the ministry through attending a Lutheran school in Jerusalem.

He explained that he came here to study at Gettysburg seminary through the efforts of Lutherans in his homeland.

The ARAB people are becoming more nationalistic, the guest speaker said. They resent the efforts of other nations to develop industries in and use the resources of Arab countries.

He said that the Lutheran World Federation is an influence for understanding between Arabs and Americans, because Arabs do not consider it nationalistic.

Christianity is the only common ground between the nations today, the speaker concluded.

President William C. Miller conducted the meeting. Devotions were led by the Rev. George F. Eichorn, St. John's pastor. The men met at the church.

He outlined the four levels of leadership—program, supervisory, administrative and policy-making.

The Jewish Women's League of the synagogue was host to the visitors and served refreshments after the meeting.

Coal Operator Fined For Wage Act Violation

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—W. O. Gulbranson of Houtzdale, Clearfield county, a strip coal mine operator, was fined \$1800 in US District court today for violation of the wage and hours act and ordered to pay more than \$11,000 in back overtime wages.

THE COMMITTEE decided to let Mercantile bureau pay for Christmas shoppers' parking for the few weeks before Christmas. The Mercantile bureau will furnish the nickels for the meters and the police will co-operate by handing out courtesy parking tickets.

After going without for almost a half year, the committee announced that a new lot of bicycle licenses would be in shortly.

These licenses will be for two years—1954-55, and will cost one quarter. In another tie-in with the police department, the Minute Men of town will furnish the license buyers with the red "reflector" tape they put on their bikes as safety precautions if the police themselves will put the tape on when the license is issued. This was approved.

TWO WOMEN will be sworn in as volunteer policewomen soon. They are Mrs. Stephen Grady, North Warren street, and Mrs. Virginia Seibert, Linden apartments.

Every time it rains, it seems, there's a traffic jam at Franklin school when mothers drive down to pick up their children.

Henceforth, when it rains, the two women will serve as police-women there.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden was asked by Strange to see what the Montgomery county courts think about a drunk-o-meter in drunken driving cases.

He said the instruments have the backing of the National Safety Council and the National Police Chiefs association but that the local courts should be consulted before the borough goes ahead and buys one.

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The announcement which came from the governor's office today said the conference is designed to strengthen the nation's mineral resources through discovery of new deposits and increased production.

Oil to Accompany 3 R's

HOBBS, N. M., Nov. 30 (AP)—Pupils in schools in this southeastern New Mexico oil area are going to get information about the oil industry along with the three R's.

The American Petroleum institute and the Oil Industry Information committee will hold special sessions to show exhibits of what the petroleum industry means to this area and the Nation.

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POLICE —

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ask why two of the department's three police cars were equipped with radios.

"Why don't all three have radios?" he asked.

POLICE Chief James A. Laughead and Burgess William A. Griffith advised him promptly that it was because the third car was used for investigation work and a police radio aerial is too conspicuous.

Lawler then said that he saw many police motorcycles equipped with radios and asked why the Pottstown cycle couldn't be.

Laughead thought it would be a good idea. He said both West Chester and Norristown have radio-equipped motorcycles.

Lawler then suggested that it might be a good idea if the borough had two motorcycles instead of one.

Grubb wondered if the present "bike" couldn't be used for night work.

Zawski said that the present motorcycle, purchased in 1946, was in bad mechanical condition and should be replaced.

STRANGE said he was glad the men had made the suggestions about new equipment and said that they would be included in next year's budget.

If council approves the motion to hire three more policemen it would raise the number of policemen in the borough to 28, including the chief.

For the past few months, especially during the recent burglary wave in which thieves were striking almost at will, The Mercury campaigned editorially almost daily for an increase in the size of the force, along with a rotation of shifts that would put a larger number of men on duty during the early morning hours when most burglaries were taking place.

There was a wide variety of other business taken up at the meeting.

A petition, signed by 82 residents of Linden Apartments and Maple Gardens, citing the dangers of novice automobile drivers was read and acted upon.

THE RESIDENTS asked in the petition that North Hanover street, Grace street, Feist avenue and Mineral street be outlawed as training grounds for husbands teaching their wives to drive cars.

The petition claimed that the drivers were dangerous.

It recalled one case where a woman driver drove her car over a sidewalk, tore down a hedge, knocked over a sidewalk guard rail, smacked into a tree, and returned to the roadway.

The incident, the petition claimed, could have resulted in a serious accident, even fatal, to small children playing on the sidewalk.

The councilmen sympathized with the residents, but Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said that the borough had no right to prevent people from learning to drive cars any place they want to.

"That's why people get learners' permits. They have to learn to drive some place and as long as they have the permit and are properly accompanied I'm afraid there's nothing that can be done."

The traffic recommendations for Pottstown, which took Burgess Griffith four years to make, were looked over by the committee members.

Several councilmen reported that John Sperat, president of the Maria Assunta club on Cherry street, was opposed to the making of Franklin street into a one-way street with traffic running from north to south.

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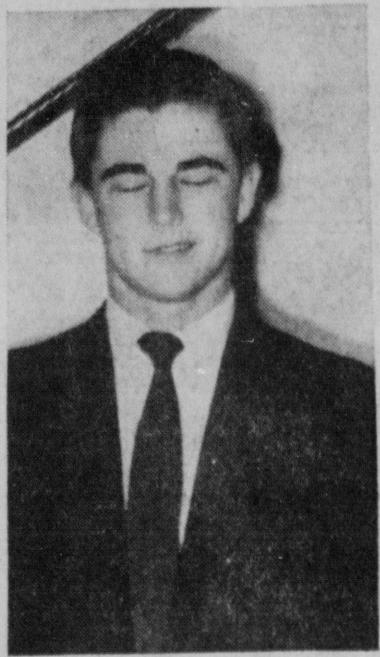
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DAVID GROSS

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The Mercantile bureau will furnish the nickels for the meters and the police will co-operate by handing out courtesy parking tickets.

After going without for almost a half year, the committee announced that a new lot of bicycle licenses would be in shortly.

These licenses will be for two years—1954-55, and will cost one quarter. In another tie-in with the police department, the Minute Men of town will furnish the license buyers with the red "reflector" tape they put on their bikes as safety precautions if the police themselves will put the tape on when the license is issued. This was approved.

TWO WOMEN will be sworn in as volunteer policewomen soon. They are Mrs. Stephen Grady, North Warren street, and Mrs. Virginia Seibert, Linden apartments.

Every time it rains, it seems, there's a traffic jam at Franklin school when mothers drive down to pick up their children.

Henceforth, when it rains, the two women will serve as police-women there.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden was asked by Strange to see what the Montgomery county courts think about a drunk-o-meter in drunken driving cases.

He said the instruments have the backing of the National Safety Council and the National Police Chiefs association but that the local courts should be consulted before the borough goes ahead and buys one.

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Not sure it would still work, he took aim at a four-point, 150-pound buck on the peak of a hill in Union township, near Douglassville. He killed the buck with one shot through the neck, 40 yards away.

Although he had assistance, it took an hour to get the buck off the peak. Hunting with him, but not getting any shots, were Harry Christman, 315 North Price street, Walter Loomis, Pottstown RD 4, and Earl Seyler, North Price street.

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Main speaker will be the Thomas Bowes, an engineer with the Cities Service Oil company.

The talk will be illustrated with a film.

Man Released on Bail On Driving Charge

Harold P. DeTurk, Pottstown RD 2, was released last night on \$500 bail at a hearing before Square Charles H. Jamison, Norristown, on a charge of drunken driving.

DeTurk was arrested Saturday night following an accident along Route 422 in Limerick. The car operated by DeTurk crashed into the rear of a parked automobile. About \$50 damage was caused to each car. No one was injured.

Jamison said DeTurk may appear Friday to make a plea in the case. Troopers John Lutz and Alfred Kissinger of the Jefferson barracks investigated.